

have power and authority, and are hereby authorized and directed, to complete the said court-house, prison and prison yard, to comply with the contracts heretofore legally made by the said trustees under the said recited act, and to make, do and execute any other act or thing necessary for completing the said court-house, prison and prison yard, with like powers and duties as were heretofore vested in the said trustees by virtue of the act aforesaid.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the trustees appointed under the act aforesaid, shall render a faithful and true account of the expenditure of all monies put into their hands, to the commissioners of the county of Adams, for inspection, adjustment and settlement, and shall pay over any monies which may remain in their hands, to the said commissioners; and as the sums heretofore subscribed, assessed and raised, are insufficient to complete the court-house, prison and prison yard, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the said county, and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess, levy and collect such further sum or sums of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, including all outstanding monies which remain uncollected, or now in the county treasury, as they or a majority of them may think expedient, to complete the public buildings aforesaid, in the same manner as county rates and levies, are directed to be levied and collected.

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Note (\*) Chapter 2097; 16 Statutes at Large, p 392.

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## CHAPTER MMCDXXXI.

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### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ELIZABETH FEBIGER.

Whereas by an act of assembly, passed the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three,<sup>(1)</sup> the sum of ten thousand pounds was granted to the Pennsylvania hospital, out of the fund arising from the loan-office of the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand seven hundred

and seventy-three, which the managers of that institution were authorized to collect. And whereas the said managers employed a certain Philip Reiley to collect the said monies, and Christian Febiger entered into a bond for the good behavior of the said Philip Reiley. And whereas the said Philip Reiley, after having collected several sums of money, converted the same to his own use and absconded. And whereas the said managers of the Pennsylvania hospital, have obtained judgment in the supreme court against Elizabeth Febiger, deceased, for the sum of five thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-six cents upon the said bond; and as it is suggested that a considerable part of the said sum of five thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-six cents, will be coming to the state as a balance collected from the said loan-office fund after satisfying the said grant to the Pennsylvania hospital; and it is suggested that sundry errors have arisen in the said accounts, to the prejudice of the said Elizabeth Febiger. And whereas it appears that the said Elizabeth Febiger, at an early period, and long before the said Reiley absconded, informed the said managers and the attorney-general, that she suspected Reiley of improper conduct, and requested that the said Reiley should be discharged from the further collection of the said monies, and the estate of Christian Febiger, relieved from the future responsibility of the said bond: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That execution upon the judgment obtained against Elizabeth Febiger, executrix of the last will and testament of Christian Febiger, deceased, in the supreme court, at the suit of the managers of the Pennsylvania hospital, so far as relates to the balance due the state, be suspended for the space of nine calendar months, and that the comptroller-general and register-general be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to adjust, settle and ascertain the balance due to the state, as well as to the said hospital, from the said Elizabeth Febiger, under the said

judgment, making abatement of one moiety of the interest found by the jury, on account of monies collected by Philip Reiley, but not paid to the said managers as required, and also making allowance to her in the said settlement, for any errors which the said officers shall find to have been made in calculation by the jury by whom the verdict was given in the supreme court aforesaid, and allowing to her such commission or compensation, on the monies collected by Philip Reiley, as they may judge just and reasonable, and also to settle and ascertain such accounts as have not been settled and adjusted, and which shall be exhibited against the state by the said executrix, and shall appear to have been paid and disbursed by Christian Febiger, late state-treasurer, as clerk-hire, under the directions of the act, entitled "An act granting relief to certain creditors of the state, and for repealing part of an act, entitled "An act for furnishing the quota of this state towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this state, passed the ninth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one,<sup>(2)</sup> with interest thereon.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so soon as the accounts shall have been settled and adjusted as aforesaid, report thereof shall be made to the prothonotary of the supreme court, and if satisfaction be made for the balance found for the managers of the said hospital, the same shall be entered in discharge of so much of the said judgment; and if the remainder so reported shall have been paid to the state-treasurer within one year from the time the said report shall have been made, satisfaction shall be entered in discharge of the remainder of the judgment, otherwise execution shall issue in the usual manner, and so soon as the monies shall be recovered, the sheriff shall pay to the managers and state-treasurer the respective balances, so as aforesaid found and reported.

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Note (1) Chapter 1693; 14 Statutes at Large p. 435.

Note (2) Chapter 1560; 14 Statutes at Large p. 76.